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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 11, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

APPLICANT: Frank Reisinger CONFIRMATION NO. 4346
SERIAL NO.: 09/340,782 GROUP ART UNIT: 2161
FILED: June 28, 1999 EXAMINER: C. Sherr
TITLE: "METHOD FOR THE DEPENDABLE TRANSMISSION
SERVICE DATA TO A TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND
ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD"

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Applicant and his counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated April 11, 2002 and the references cited therein, but believe the claims as originally filed are patentable over the teachings of those references. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested .

REMARKS

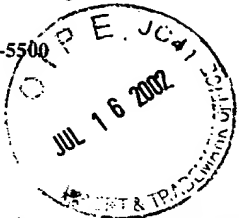
The April 11, 2002 Office Action was accompanied by Form PTO-948 noting informalities in the drawings. Formal drawings correcting these informalities will be submitted upon an indication of allowable subject matter.

All claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Le Carpentier in view of Liechti et al.

These rejections are respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

As alleged substantiation for the aforementioned rejections, the Examiner has merely copied various claim elements and has followed each of those claims

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
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- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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